

Please reject the National Association of Broadcasters petition 04-160. This is another in a long string of attempts to thwart new technology by these luddites. It hasn't worked in the past and it shouldn't work now. Satellite radio is an alternative to the ever-more monopolized state of broadcast radio. The FCC should grant licences based on serving the public interest. Broadcast radio is failing miserably and should be penalized for their shortcomings and not rewarded.

Instead of making weak attempts to squash valid competition, I suggest that broadcasters learn how to compete. Congress could help them with this task by busting up their monopolies.